

WARREN SANDERS WAS VICTIM OF ASSASSIN.

FELLOW CONVICT, DEMENTED,
CUT LEE CO. MAN THREE
TIMES IN BREAST.

LIES AT POINT OF DEATH

Assailant Barricaded Self In Stables
Is Also Serving a Life
Sentence.

Warren Sanders, the Ashton youth who is serving a life term in Joliet penitentiary for the murder of his wife and mother-in-law at the North-western passenger station in Ashton four years ago, lies at the point of death in the penitentiary hospital as the result of three wounds in his breast, inflicted by Dominik Raggazzino, a fellow convict, yesterday afternoon.

Raggazzino Ran Amuck

Raggazzino ran amuck with a butcher knife during the afternoon while demented from brooding over his imprisonment. Sanders and other convicts were working in the yard when the demented man suddenly appeared, brandishing a knife. They fled, but Raggazzino caught up with the Lee county man and slashed him three times in the breast.

The assailant barricaded himself in the stables for two hours, but finally came out and gave himself up under the threats of the rifles of a squad of guards. He is now in the "crank" cell awaiting examination by alienists.

Condition Is Critical.

Sanders was rushed to the hospital and surgeons there pronounce his condition critical. Since his incarceration Sanders has been a model prisoner and Sheriff Phillips, who often hears from him, reports the warden and guards all speak well of him.

Raggazzino was first sentenced to be hanged for killing Joseph Brandis of Chicago, but was taken to the penitentiary Feb. 27, 1907, when his sentence was commuted to life imprisonment. He has been working in the stables.

MORE BIRTHS THAN DEATHS IN COUNTRY

FEDERAL REPORT SAYS POPULA-
TION INCREASES 1.1 %
ANNUALLY.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 17.—The first federal birth statistics ever published show 78 per cent greater number of births than deaths in 1915 in an area containing one-third of the country's population, including New England, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Minnesota, District of Columbia. Foreign born parents gave birth to many more children than did the native born. Excluding immigration the country's population is increasing at the rate of 1.1 per cent annually.

AURORA TO GIVE UP BLOODHOUND

Police Dept. Expenses To Be Cut By
Cutting Dogs Off Roll.

Aurora, Jan. 17.—The police bloodhounds will be given up Feb. 15. The city council committee on police has been instructed by the city council to notify Harry Presbrey, owner of the hounds, that the city will not need his services after Feb. 15. Presbrey has been a valuable man in the police department and Chief McCarty will make an effort to have him remain here as patrolman. The bloodhounds were brought to Aurora after the mysterious murder of Miss Jennie Miller in February, 1915. The police believe that the presence of the bloodhounds has at least kept the "clubber" from reappearing.

Woman Strangled To Death In Health Apparatus Formerly Lived In Sterling

In Riverside's "House of Birds" a coroner's jury yesterday gave formal attention to the death by too great devotion to calisthenics of Mrs. Verdelie Frazier Young. Mrs. Young had been found a few hours before hanged to death in a chin strap attached to a door in her home, says the Chicago Tribune.

It was Mrs. Young's custom to put her head in this apparatus in such a manner that by lifting her toes from contact with the floor she would be hanged by her head alone. In this position she would stretch out and rest the joints of her body and would ease with a prospect eventually of curing a rheumatic stiffness which had for a time threatened to limit her activities in her home and in the clubs of which she was a member.

Husband Aided Her Before
She had been "hanging herself up" heretofore, however, only while her husband was near to assist her. But yesterday her husband was in New York. Nevertheless the weather is presumed to have caused a return of her rheumatism and she sought the chin strap for relief.

In some manner the chin strap slipped and she strangled.

Mrs. Young learned of the "stretch treatment" from a Dr. Raymond of a chiropractic school at Battle Creek, Mich., where she had taken a rest cure in a sanitarium.

Chas. B. Young, her husband, chief mechanical engineer of the Burlington railroad, will arrive today in response to a telegram.

Girlhood Home In Sterling.

Mrs. Young's girlhood home was in Sterling, Ill., but for several years she had lived in Aurora, where she sang in the choir of a Baptist church where Mr. Young played the organ. About nine months ago, his position brought him to Riverside. Mrs. Young was a member of clubs and philanthropic societies for many years. Her attic in Aurora was famous for its birds. They flew all over her home.

Beside her husband, Mrs. Young is survived by her sisters, Mrs. Alfred Thorne of Chicago, Mrs. John Buckley of La. O., and Mrs. D. F. Kaufman of Sterling, Ill.

TOM LAWSON

Members of Congress Intimate
His Mind Is Shaky.



Photo by American Press Association.

DEMOCRATS APPROVE EXCESS PROFITS TAX

Revenue Program Carries \$289,-
000,000 Bond Issue.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Ways and means committee Democrats informally agreed on a revenue program embracing a bond issue of \$289,000,000, an increase of the estate or inheritance tax to produce \$22,000,000 and an eight per cent tax on excess profits above eight per cent on capital of corporations and partnerships.

In addition temporary certificates of indebtedness may be decided upon up to \$100,000,000 to run until June 30. The President, Secretary McAdoo and Chairman Kitchin have agreed on that program.

This is the program as now arranged:

Inheritance or estate tax to produce \$22,000,000.

Tax of eight per cent on all over eight per cent net profits on business of corporations and co-partnerships with income of \$5,000 a year and over to net \$215,000,000.

Bond issue on account of Mexican border and other expenses to produce \$289,000,000.

Probably \$100,000,000 certificates of indebtedness, a temporary expedient to take care of the treasury until the present year's income tax returns flow in.

IS CRITICALLY ILL

Word has been received here of the critical illness from Bright's disease of Mrs. Thomas Haley at St. Anthony's hospital in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Haley's husband is a former resident of Dixon and both have many friends here. Miss Agnes Fane, a niece of Mrs. Haley, left Friday for Oklahoma City to be with her aunt.

SULLIVAN IN CHARGE OF FORRESTON PLANT

JUDGE LANDIS ORDERS HIM TO
PROTECT INTERESTS OF
CREDITORS.

HARRY ROPER'S OWN FINANCES

Money With Which He Started Table
Factory Not Taken From
The Firm.

Tim Sullivan, receiver for the Roper Furniture company at Dixon, will go to Forreston tomorrow morning to take charge of the Forreston Table company, a furniture factory started in that city a few weeks ago by Harry and Gordon Roper, since the failure of the Roper Furniture company at Dixon. Judge Landis of the United States court ordered this action taken to conserve the interests of the creditors of the Dixon company, because it was his opinion, apparently, that the money that Gordon Roper received from the Dixon plant under the name of commissions and his father's salary, had been put into the Forreston plant. There are other interests in the plant, however, which do not belong to the assets of the estate of the Dixon company, among which are the interests of Harry D. Roper of Dixon, who owns the majority of the stock in the Forreston concern and which were purchased with his own personal funds.

The testimony of both Harry Roper and his wife, before Judge Landis, established the fact that Harry Roper's investment in the Forreston company was not made with any money belonging to the Roper Furniture company of Dixon, but came from his own savings.

Gordon Roper, who was sent to the Lee county jail in Dixon yesterday, has not yet secured bondsmen, although it is expected that he will be released on bail within a few days.

Up Before Dixon.
The continuance of the Roper bankruptcy case will come up before Judge Landis in Bankruptcy Henry Dixon in this city next Tuesday morning.

Will Appeal.
It is said that Attorney Clyde Smith, acting for the Ropers, will take an appeal from the findings of Federal Judge Landis.

NEW QUARTERS GIVE DIFFERENT DESIGNS

U. S. NOW HAS VARIED DETAILS
FOR THREE SILVER
COINS.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—With the distribution yesterday of a limited number of new 25 cent pieces the United States, for the first time in its history, has three silver coins with a different design for each denomination.

The new coin contains the full image of a woman, a shield on her arm, about to step from a rostrum to a step containing the date. Above her head is the word "Liberty" while the rostrum contains the words "In God We Trust" and 13 stars, representing the 13 original states. The reverse side contains the image of an eagle in full flight, between its wings being inscribed "E PLURIBUS UNUM."

The old design of a woman's head has adorned halves, quarters and dimes for more than 25 years, and while the new coins contain the full image of a woman, all are of different design.

ALLEN CASE WILL BE TRIED TOMORROW

TRIAL OF PEORIA YOUTH WILL
BE TAKEN UP IN CIR-
CUIT COURT.

There was little activity in the circuit court today and attaches had an opportunity to listen to the case of the People vs. P. J. and Philip C. Schoenholz of Scarborough, who are charged with selling elder containing alcohol. States Attorney Edwards is prosecuting and Attorney John E. Erwin is defending.

The case of the People vs. Charles Allen, who has been indicted on the charge of attempt to commit rape, will be taken up in the circuit court tomorrow.

MERRELESS QUARTER THERE NEXT

Will Give Entertainment at Metho-
dist Church.

The next number of the Lyceum course being given by the Methodist church will be held Friday evening at the church when the Merrells Ladies' Quartet will present a program. The ladies present an evening of music and readings and their program indicates that their program are of exceedingly high class. A feature of their program will be the rendition of some old-time favorites in costumes of colonial days.

GERMAN FOOD SITUATION BAD

Associated Press Correspondent Tells
of Conditions.

Stockholm, Jan. 17.—The food situation in Germany has grown much worse in the last six months, according to an Associated Press correspondent who has just returned from Berlin. Eggs are unobtainable except one pay from 16 to 20 cents each for them.

EXCELLENT TALENT FOR NEXT ASSEMBLY

PROGRAM COMMITTEE BOOKED
SOME EXCEPTIONAL
TALENT.

FROM JULY 28 TO AUGUST 12

Announcement of Some of Notables
Secured Has Been Made By
Committee.

Just a glimpse of the many good things that are on the program of the Rock River Assembly for the coming session—July 28th to August 12th, inclusive—is vouchsafed by the program committee. The list of notables secured to appear is indeed large and many of them are so well known that no explanation of their ability is required.

So it is with Mrs. Grace Wilbur Trout, president of the State Suffrage association, who will give an address on the afternoon of August 5th. Mrs. Trout's marvelous leadership in connection with securing past legislation in regard to suffrage for women of Illinois needs no recounting. Her address will be full of that rare humor for which she is noted, and far more than a mere pro-suffrage production, her talk will be a call to the highest and best in human nature.

Animal Pictures.
Another unusual treat, on the evening of August 10, will be Sir Douglas Mawson's animal, bird and travel motion pictures, a comprehensive showing of animal life of the Antarctic region. Photographs of birds and animals, which cannot be seen in any zoo in the world, and geographic and historical panorama of the country in the region of the South Pole, having no equals in art reproductions, will be shown.

Famous Impersonator.
Noah Beilharz, the famous impersonator, who made so many friends here on a certain rainy evening a number of years ago, will give "The Hoosier School Master" on the evening of Aug. 2. This was to have been given when Mr. Beilharz was here before, but the rainy night made a varied program more desirable and the plans were changed, with a promise exacted that he was to impersonate "the school master" later.

Science Lecturer.
As a lecturer on science Dr. Chas. H. Tyngall, a scientist of eminence, will give two lectures unique in their presentation of ether waves, wireless telegraphy, invisible lights, inaudible sounds, telepathy, radium and its mysteries. He may be heard August 4 and 5.

Noted Author.
Irving Bacheller, the famous author of Eben Holden, Keeping Up With Lizzie, etc., is another notable on the program, to appear in a lecture. Then, too, there will be Ole Bull's niece, the sweet Norwegian singer, Charlotte Lund, who will appear on the evening of July 31.

The Clifton Mallory players will add a new feature to the program, bringing their own stage scenery. The company is composed of seven players and was booked through the Pond bureau of New York. Their plays are of the very best.

CATTLE SMOTHERED TO DEATH

Twenty-Eight Head of Fancy Stock
Found Dead In Car.

Twenty-eight of 75 head of fancy cattle were smothered to death in an express car in the Northwestern terminal in Chicago Monday night, the dead animals being found by car repairers who opened the car to do some work on it. The stock was the property of a man of Pemberton, Ore. and was to have been shipped west on mail train No. 15 Tuesday morning.

RETURNS FROM FUNERAL

Mrs. Lawrence Shetz has returned from Quincy, where she attended the funeral of her aunt, the late Mrs. David Senneff.

TO PLAY IN STERLING
The Marquette Saxophone Six will furnish music for a big dancing party at the Sterling Elks tomorrow evening.

Fred Brown of Sterling visited in Dixon last evening.

THE WEATHER

Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1917.
Fair tonight and Thursday, slowly rising temperature.

GERMAN RAIDER AT LARGE ON ATLANTIC

REPORTED TO HAVE SUNK SIX-
TEEN VESSELS AND CAP-
TURED NINE.

MONEY LOSS IS \$20,000,000

All Were Sunk Or Taken While They
Were Cruising Off South
American Coast.

BULLETINS

New York, Jan. 17.—Steamship brokers estimate that the monetary loss in the 12 vessels reported captured or sunk by the German raider and their cargoes to be between 15,000,000 and \$20,000,000.

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 20.—According to information from a British official source seven vessels have been sunk in the Atlantic and nine have been captured by the German raider.

(Associated Press)

London, Jan. 17.—Eight British and two French vessels are believed to have been sunk by a German raider. The British ships are: Drazith, Radnorshire, Minish, Neperbyhall, Mt. Temple, King George, Georgia, Voltaire. The French are: Manes and Annieres. Lloyds announce the Norwegian steamer Solvabg, 3000 tons, and the Otta, 3200 tons, have been sunk.

The steamships St. Theodore and Yarrow Dale have been captured. Their whereabouts are unknown.

The ships captured and sunk represented a total tonnage of 64,000. The White Star liner George, 10,000 tons, was the largest of the destroyed vessels. Some of the vessels are said to have been from the United States. Most of the boats when last reported were in the South Atlantic, indicating the raider is working off the South American coast.

Today's announcement says definite information concerning the sinking of the vessels was received from Pernambuco, Brazil, where a Japan 237 men of some of the lost ships, a number of which were long overdue.

JOINT RESOLUTION FOR COMPLETE SUFFRAGE

MEASURE INTRODUCED IN STATE
SENATE TODAY—FORTY-ONE
BILLS IN HOUSE.

(Associated Press)

Springfield, Jan. 17.—A joint resolution to amend the state constitution to permit women complete suffrage, which is supported by the suffrage organizations led by Mrs. Catherine Vaughn McCulloch, was introduced in the senate by Barbour of Cook county.

Forty-one bills were introduced in the house, including Epstein's bill to legalize 10-round boxing bouts and Gregory's measure to make the Workmen's Compensation act compulsory. Senator Adam Cliffe of Sycamore has been appointed chairman of the committee on congressional reapportionments.

MRS. JULIA SPILLER DIED AT MIDNIGHT

PIONEER OF THIS COMMUNITY
PASSED QUIETLY AWAY—
FUNERAL FRIDAY.

Mrs. Julia Ann Spiller, for 66 years a resident of this community, passed away at the home of her son, Frank Spiller, 422 Peoria avenue, at 12:30 o'clock this morning, death resulting from old age. Funeral services will be held at the home Friday at 2:30 p. m., Rev. Moore officiating and with burial at Oakwood.

Mrs. Spiller was born at Manchester, N. H., Feb. 24, 1830. She came to Illinois about 60 years ago and except for a year spent in Minnesota, this striking exemplification of the possibilities of a career based upon the exact and intelligent performance of every routine duty which molds a man on inflexible lines of duty and two children died in their childhood.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Frances A. Clark of this city and three children: A. W., Frank L. and Mrs. J. H. Kenneth, all of Dixon.

STATE JOB FOR W. F. DODDS

Gov. Lowden Expected to Appoint Him
to Head Education Department.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Jan. 17
Governor Lowden is expected to announce the appointment of Professor W. F. Dodds of the University of Chicago as secretary of the legislative reference bureau.

Professor Dodds will take the place of Finley Bell, who was appointed to globe, would stand no show of win the position by Governor Dunne. This fine glory, for at that moment no place pays \$4,000 a year. The appointment whatever had been given to means that he will be the director of education under the Lowden reorganiza- tion plan.

GEORGE DEWEY

Admiral of U. S.
Navy Passes Away.



Photo by American Press Association.

TWO DIE IN QUARRELS OVER PROPERTY LOSS

Man Shot to Death After Making
Accusation.

BENTON, ILL., Jan. 17.

Two men are dead and another is seriously wounded as a result of two shooting affrays in Franklin county.

The first shooting occurred at North City, a mining camp, when Marco Lavadi and Fernando Colomobolo quarreled over the possession of household goods. Colomobolo shot and killed Lavadi and then escaped.

The other shooting occurred in West Frankfort, known as "Mexico," when Edward Sanders and Guy Williams engaged in a revolver duel when Sanders asserted that some one had robbed him of \$20.

Williams took exception to the remark. This angered Sanders and drawing a gun, he began shooting, one of the bullets striking Williams. Williams then drew his revolver, shooting Sanders through the heart.

Sanders, who was thirty-five, formerly lived in Benton, Williams, who was taken to a hospital in a serious condition, was placed under arrest.

BUYS PRILEN COATAGE

Thomas Dwyer has purchased, thru the J. E. Vail Agency, the Andrew Prilen coatage in Galena avenue. Mr. Dwyer will move into his new home about March 1st.

Will Hold Admiral Dewey's Funeral Saturday With Burial At Arlington

(Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 17.—Funeral arrangements for Admiral George Dewey, who died last night, were discussed today by President Wilson, Secretary Daniels and Rear Admiral Badger. The funeral will probably be held Sunday with interment at Arlington.

Admiral Dewey, "hero of Manila Bay," fought and won the first great American naval battle against a foreign foe since the War of 1812.

His whole life was full of honorable achievement from the days of the Civil War down to the time when as the head of the General Board, he began the last chapter of his work by laying plans for the defense of his country in time of war. His life was a striking exemplification of the possibilities of a career based upon the exact and intelligent performance of every routine duty which molds a man on inflexible lines of duty and honor.

Protested Orders.

One of the curious freaks of fortune in Dewey's case was that for perhaps the first and only time in his career in the navy he was disposed to protest against the edict of the navy department which carried him into the Far East, where he was destined to perform the greatest feat of his life and to win imperishable renown. That was back in 1898 when the war clouds were gathering and Dewey felt that he was being "shelved."

That the war with Spain was to be fought out in the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean Sea, and that he, disappointed by half the circumference of the globe, would stand no show of win the position by Governor Dunne. This fine glory, for at that moment no place pays \$4,000 a year. The appointment whatever had been given to means that he will be the director of education under the Lowden reorganiza- tion plan.

START HOWELL CASE IN OREGON THURSDAY

MISS AGNES HOWELL IS SUING
AUTO DRIVER FOR INJURY
TO HER.

ASKS \$10,000. IN DAMAGES

Accident on Labor Day, 1915, Nearly
Caused Death of Dixon Girl—
Heard Presides.

The case in which Miss Agnes Howell of this city is suing for \$10,000 damages resulting to her in the automobile accident which took place in Dixon on the evening of Labor day, 1915, comes up in the Ogl. county circuit court tomorrow. Miss Howell made Frank and Wm. Hermasmeier of Freeport, Ralph and Wm. Wilson of Polo and Horace Bacon of Oregon, the Wilsons of Polo will be represented by Attorney John E. Erwin of Dixon and Cartwright, who is the son of Judge Cartwright of the supreme court of Illinois, will be represented by Atty. J. L. McDowell. Judge O. E. Heard will hear the case which will be by a jury trial.

It will be remembered that Miss Howell was dangerously and permanently injured and was near death for some time from a fractured skull when she and her sister Beatrice, in company with Cartwright and Mr. Ray of Oregon were driving west on Chamberlain street in North Dixon and collided with two cars, driven by Hermasmeier and Wilson, driving north on Galena avenue.

ENGLISH FIRM GETS CONTRACTS

Will Supply United States With Naval Shells.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 17.—Contracts for armor-piercing navy projectiles of 14 and 16 inch types, totalling more than \$3,000,000 were awarded by Secretary Daniels today to Hadfield's Limited, an English munition company. The bids of American firms were more than \$200 a shell in excess of Hadfield's.

THAW'S CONDITION WORRIES

Physicians Express Concern in Slow
Recovery of Patient.

(Associated Press)

Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—Harry Thaw is not recovering as rapidly as was expected and his physicians have expressed concern in both his mental and physical condition.

MINSTREL REHEARSAL

The Elks' Minstrels will meet for rehearsal this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Contrary to Spanish expectations, Dewey sailed into Manila Bay on the night of April 30 and in the morning of the next day he annihilated Montojo's squadron, destroying eleven warships and capturing all other vessels and all the land batteries without the loss of a man on the American side.

Was Given a Home.

Upon his triumphant return to the United States he was feted by the nation. His admirers presented him with a beautiful home in the National Capital. Congress gave him an engraved sword and raised him from the rank of Commodore to Rear Admiral and then to the full rank of the Admiral of the Navy.

Admiral Dewey was the third American to reach that pinnacle of naval rank. Farragut was the first and Porter the second. It was under Farragut that Dewey received his first baptism in war.

"Valuable as the training of Annapolis was, it was poor schooling beside that of serving under Farragut in time of war," Admiral Dewey once said. "Whenever I have been in a difficult situation or in the midst of a confusion of details that the simple and right thing to do seemed hazy, I have often asked myself 'What would Farragut do?' In the course of preparations for Manila Bay I often asked myself this question, and I confess I was thinking of him the night we entered Manila Bay and with the conviction that I was doing precisely as he would have done.

Native of Vermont.

George Dewey was born in the shadow of Vermont's state capitol at Montpelier, on the day following Christmas in 1837. At the age of 17 he reached the cross-roads of his career: one led to West Point, the other to Annapolis. Young Dewey favored the former, but—

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NAN of MUSIC MOUNTAIN

By Frank H. Spearman
Author of Whispering Smith

CHAPTER VIII.—De Spain, anxious to make peace with Nan, arranged a little plan with McAlpin, the barn man, to drive her out to Morgan's gap, and while waiting for her to go down to the inn to get a cup of coffee.

CHAPTER IX.—In the deserted barroom he is trapped. He kills Sandusky and Logan, wounds Gale and Sassoon and escapes badly wounded.

CHAPTER X.—Bewildered and weak, he wanders into Morgan's gap and is discovered on Music Mountain by Nan.

CHAPTER XI.—Nan, to prevent further fighting, does not tell, but finds out from McAlpin that De Spain had really been trapped and had left his cartridge belt behind when he went into the fight at the inn.

CHAPTER XII.—While De Spain is unable to travel Nan brings food to him. He tells her that he became a gunman to find and deal with his father's unknown murderer. He gives Nan his last cartridge.

CHAPTER XIII.

Crossing a Deep River.

A grizzly bear hidden among the haystacks back of the corral would have given Nan much less anxiety than De Spain secreted in the heart of the Morgan stronghold. Her troubled speculations were reduced now almost to wondering when De Spain would leave, and, disinclined though she felt to further parley, she believed he would go the sooner if she were to consent to see him again.

That day Nan washed her hair. On the second day she found herself deciding conscientiously to see De Spain for the last time, and toward sunset. She began dressing early for her trip, picking the best of her limited stock of silk stockings, choosing the freshest of her few pairs of tan boots. All of her rising skirts looked shabby as she fretfully inspected them; but Bonita pressed out the newest one for the hurried occasion, while Nan used the interval, with more than usual care, on her troublesome hair—never less tractable, it seemed, in her life.

De Spain was sitting with his back against a rock, and the look on his face was one of reflection and irresolution rather than of action and decision. But he looked so restored after his brief period of nourishment that Nan, when she stepped up on the ledge



His Heart Jumped at the Sight of Her Young Face.

at sunset, would not have known the wreck she had seen in the same place the week before.

His heart jumped at the sight of her young face, and her clear, courageous eyes surveyed him questioning, as if he were a stranger.

"I am going to tramp out of here tomorrow night," he confided to her after his thanks. "It is Saturday; a lot of your men will be in Sleepy Cat—and they won't all be very keen-sighted on their way back. I can get a good start outside before daylight."

She heard him with relief. "What will you do then?" she asked.

"Hide. Watch every chance to crawl a mile nearer Calabasas. By the way," he added, his glance resting on her right side as he noticed the absence of her holster, "where is your protector today?" She made no answer. "Fine form," he said coldly, "to come unarmed on an errand of mercy to a desperado."

Nan flushed with vexation. "Perhaps you've forgotten you left a cartridge belt behind once yourself," she returned swiftly.

De Spain, convicted, finally laid his fingers over the butt of his empty revolver. "How did you find that out?"

She tossed her head. They were standing only a few feet apart, De Spain supporting himself now with his left hand high up against the wall; Nan, with her shoulder lightly against it; both had become quizzical. "Other people forget, too, then," was all she said.

"No," he protested, "I didn't forget; not that time. I went over to the joint to get a cup of coffee and expected to be back within five minutes, never dreaming of walking into a bear trap." He drew his revolver and, breaking it negligently, took out a single cartridge. "Take this." He held the cartridge in his left hand and took two halting steps toward her—since they were unarmed, I will be, too. Not that this puts us on an even footing. I don't mean that. Nothing would. You would be too much for me in any kind of a contest, armed or unarmed."

"What do you mean?" she demanded to hide her confusion. And she saw that each step he took cost pain, skillfully concealed.

"I mean," he said, "you are to take this cartridge as a remembrance of my forgetfulness and your adventure."

She drew back. "I don't want it."

"Take it."

He was persistent. She allowed him to drop the loaded shell into her hand. "Now," he continued, replacing his gun, "if I encounter any of your people in an attempt to break through a line, and somebody gets killed, you will know, when you hear the story, that this time, at least, I didn't start it."

He put her objections aside, enjoying being so near her and happy that she made no retreat. "My reputation," he insisted, "has suffered a little in Morgan's gap. I mean that at least one who makes her home under Music Mountain shall know differently of me. What's that?" He heard a sound. "Listen!"

The two, looking at each other, trained their ears to hear more through the rush of the falling water. "Someone is coming," said De Spain. Nan ran lightly to where she could peer over the ledge. Hardly pausing as she glanced down, she stepped quickly back. "I'll go right on up the mountain to the azalea fields," she said hastily.

He nodded. "I'll hide. Stop. If you are questioned, you don't know I'm here. You must say so for your own sake, not for mine."

She was gone before he had finished. De Spain drew quickly back to where he could secrete himself. In another moment he heard heavy footsteps where he had stood with his visitor. But the footsteps crossed the ledge, and their sound died away up the path Nan had taken. Then snatches of two voices began to reach him. He could distinguish Nan's voice and at intervals the heavier tones of a man. The two were descending. In a few moments they reached the ledge, and De Spain, near at hand, could hear every word.

"Hold on a minute," said the man roughly. His voice was heavy and his utterance harsh.

"I must go home," objected Nan.

"Hold on, I tell you," returned her companion. De Spain could not see

but he began already to feel the scene. "I want to talk to you."

"We can talk going down," parried Nan.

De Spain heard her hurried foot-falls. "No, you don't," retorted her companion, evidently cutting off her retreat.

"Gale Morgan!" There was a blaze in Nan's sharp exclamation. "What do you mean?"

"I mean you and I are going to have this out right here, before we leave this ledge."

"How dare you stop me!" "I'll show you what I dare, young lady. You'll talk things over with me right here, and as long as I like," he retorted savagely. "Every time I ask you to marry me you've got some new excuse."

"It's shameful for you to act in this way, Gale." She spoke low and rapidly to her enraged suitor. De Spain alone knew it was to keep her humiliation from his own ears, and he made no effort to follow her quick pleading words. The moment was most embarrassing for two of the three involved. But nothing that Nan could say would win from her cousin any reprieve.

"When you came back from school I told Duke I was going to marry you. He said, all right," persisted her cousin stubbornly. "You said you'd marry me."

Nan exploded: "I never, never said so in this world." Her voice shook with indignation. "You know that's a downright falsehood."

"You said you didn't care for any body else," he fairly bellowed. "Now I want to know whether you'll marry me if I take you over to Sleepy Cat tomorrow?"

"No!" Nan flung out her answer reckless of consequence. "I'll never marry you. Let me go home."

"You'll go home when I get through with you. You've fooled me out enough."

Her blood froze at the look in his face. "How dare you!" she gasped. "Get out of my way!"

"You little vixen!" He sprang forward and caught her by the wrist. She fought like a tigress. He dragged her struggling into his arms. But above her half-stifled cries and his grunting laugh, Morgan heard a sharp voice. "Take you hands off that girl!"

Whirling, with Nan in his savage arms, the half-drunken mountaineer saw De Spain ten feet away, his right hand resting on the grip of his revolver. Stunned, but sobered by mortal danger, Morgan's grasp relaxed. Nan, jerking away, looked at De Spain and instantly stepped in front of her cousin, on whom De Spain seemed about to draw.

"What are you doing here?" demand Morgan, with an enraged oath. "I left some business with you the other day at Calabasas half finished," said De Spain. "I'm here this afternoon to clean it up. Get away from that girl!"

His manner frightened even Nan. The quick step to the side and back—pointing himself like a fence—his revolver restrained a moment in its sheath by an eager right arm, as if at any instant it might leap into deadly play. De Spain's angry face and burning eyes photographed themselves on her memory from that moment.

But whatever he meant, she had her part to do. She backed, with arms spread low at her sides, directly against her cousin. "You shan't fight," she cried at De Spain.

"Stand away from that man!" retorted De Spain.

"You shan't kill my cousin. What do you mean? What are you doing here? Leave us!"

"Get away, Nan. I tell you, I'll finish him," cried Morgan, puncturing every word with an oath.

She whirled and caught her cousin in her arms. "He will shoot us both if you fire. Take me away, Gale. You coward!" she exclaimed, whirling again with trembling tones on De Spain, "would you kill a woman?"

De Spain saw the danger was past. It needed hardly an instant to show him that Morgan had lost stomach for a fight. He talked wrathfully, but he made no motion to draw. "I see I've got to chase you into a fight," said De Spain contemptuously, and starting gingerly to circle the hesitating cousin.

Nan, in her excitement, ran directly toward the enemy, as if to cut off his movement.

"Don't you dare put me in danger," she cried, facing De Spain threateningly. "Don't you dare fight my cousin here."

"Stand away from me," hammered De Spain, eying Morgan steadily. "He is wounded now," stormed Nan, so fast she could hardly frame the words. "You shan't kill him. If you are a man, don't shoot a wounded man and a woman. You shan't shoot. Gale! protect yourself!" Whirling to face her cousin, she took the chance to back directly against De Spain. Both hands were spread open and partly behind her, the palms up, as if to check him. In the instant that she and De Spain were in contact he realized, rather than saw—for his eyes never released Morgan's eyes—what she was frantically slipping to him—the loaded cartridge. It was done in a flash, and she was running from him

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"A good climber can do it—I have done it. I'd even go with you, if I could."

"Why?"

She shook her head angrily at what he dared show in his eyes. "Oh, keep still—listen!"

"I know you'd go, Nan," he declared unperturbed. "But, believe me, I never would let you."

"I can't go, because to do any good I must meet you with a horse outside."

He only looked silently at her, and she turned her eyes from his gaze. "See," she said, taking him eagerly to the back of the ledge and pointing, "follow that trail, the one to the east—you can't get lost; you can reach El Capitán before dark—it's very close. Creep carefully across El Capitán on that narrow trail, and on the other side there is a wide one clear down to the road—oh, do be careful on El Capitán!"

"I'll be careful."

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She turned without speaking, and, fearless as a chamois, ran down the rocks. De Spain, losing not a moment, hobbled rapidly up along the granite-walled passage that led the way to his chance for life.

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OVERHEARD

Said one small boy with a snow shovel in his hand, to the other similarly equipped: "I'm going to get my pay for shoveling that walk from these folks before I begin to shov."

"But, why? You can't get paid."

"I came up here to fight a man. I don't fight women," muttered De Spain, maintaining the deceit and regarding both with an unpromising visage. Then to Morgan: "I'll talk to you later. But you've got to fight or get away from here, both of you, in ten seconds."

"Take me away, Gale," cried Nan. "Leave him here—take me home! Take me home!"

She caught her cousin's arm. "Stay right where you are," shouted Morgan, pointing at De Spain, and following Nan as she pulled him along. "When I come back, I'll give you what you're looking for."

"Bring your friends," said De Spain tauntingly. "I'll accommodate four more of you. Stop!" With one hand still on his revolver, he pointed the way. "Go down that trail first, Morgan. Stay where you are, girl, till he gets down that hill. You won't pot me over her shoulder for a while yet. Move!"

Morgan took the path sullenly. De Spain covering every step he took. Behind De Spain Nan stood waiting for her cousin to get beyond earshot. "What," she whispered hurriedly to De Spain, "will you do?"

Covering Morgan, who could whirl on him at any turn in the descent, De Spain could not look at her in answering. "Looks pretty rocky, doesn't it?"

"He will start the whole gap as soon as he gets to his horse."

He looked at the darkening sky. "They won't be very active on the job before morning."

Morgan was at a safe distance. De Spain turned to Nan. Her eyes were bent on him as if they would pierce him through. "If I save your life," still breathing fast, she hesitated for words—"you won't trick me—ever—will you?"

Steadily returning her appealing gaze, De Spain answered with deliberation: "Don't ever give me a chance to trick you, Nan."

"What do you mean?" she demanded, fear and distrust burning in her tone.

"My life," he said slowly, "isn't worth it."

"You know—" He could see her resolute underlip, pink with fresh young blood, quiver with intensity of feeling as she faltered. "You know what every man says of every girl—foolish, trusting, easy to deceive—everything like that."

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Cold Sores and Fever Blisters

are only outward manifestations of the inflammation of the mucous surface that lines the lungs, the stomach and all the digestive tract, but they give you evidence of how sore a membrane may become as a result of inflammation, which is stagnation of the blood, rightly called acute catarrh.

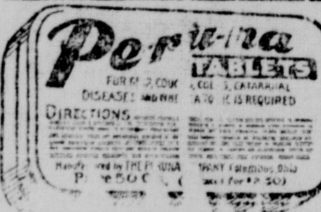
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Pecatonica to Have Winter Fair.

PECATONICA, ILL., Jan. 17. Merchants of Pecatonica and the farmers of the vicinity, will unite in holding a winter fair, Feb. 8. The school children will have a prominent part.

Vote on Commission Government.

SYCAMORE, ILL., Jan. 17. A special election to vote on the proposition to adopt the commission form of government will be held here Feb. 3.

Schalk Figures in Elk Minstrels.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 17.—A chief attraction at the annual minstrel show by the Elks of Taylorville, for the benefit of charity, was Ray Schalk, catcher with the White Sox.

Deutschland to Sail.

Bremen, Jan. 17.—Preparations have been made for the sailing for an American port of the merchant submarine Deutschland.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of David Murray, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of David Murray, late of the County of Lee and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the April Term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 4th day of January, A. D. 1917.

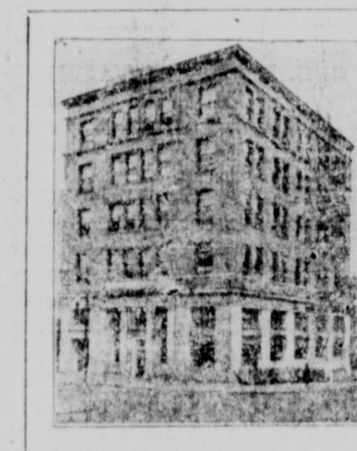
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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

Wednesday
Congregational Missionary, Mrs. F. M. Derby.
Prairieville Social Circle, Prairieville Church.

Thursday
Sunshine Class Meeting, Mrs. J. A. Whitish.
E. R. B. Class meeting—Miss Alma Moeller.

Friday
W. C. T. U. Meeting, Mrs. H. L. Fordham.
Laf-a-lot Club, Mrs. Glenn Swartz.
St. Agnes Guild—Miss Rink.
Practical Club, Mrs. T. J. Guilmon.
Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S., Masonic Hall.

At Freeport Installation
Mrs. Eastman, W. R. C. Department President, acted as installing officer in the installation of officers for the Freeport corps last Friday afternoon. Friday noon Mrs. Eastman was the guest of honor at a luncheon served at the Senate hotel.

Guest of Honor
Miss Cora Glessner of this city was guest of honor at a baby party given by Miss Ann Ryan of Sterling Saturday evening to the home of her sister, Mrs. Homer Heaton.

Visits Former Home
J. C. Gardner left Sunday for Pennsylvania and will visit in Harrisburg and Gettysburg, his old home, which he has not visited in fourteen years.

St. Agnes Guild
St. Agnes Guild meets with Miss Cora Rink, 717 W. First street, Friday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. This is an important meeting and each member is urged to be present.

Wantoknow Club
Mrs. W. T. Harrison will entertain the Wantoknow Club tomorrow afternoon.

Ladies' Night at Bazaar
The Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors' bazaar is creating a great deal of interest, and every member finds Rosbrook's hall, where the bazaar is held, frequented by a merry crowd of dancers. Slothower's orchestra furnished the music last evening and will also play tonight and Thursday evening. Tonight is Ladies' night, and to prove an editorial that appeared not long ago, "that every year is leap year now," the ladies are given leap year privileges, inasmuch as they may choose partners and are admitted free. Join the throng at Rosbrook hall tonight, as merriment will run high.

At J. Ballou Home
Mr. and Mrs. James Ballou entertained Fred E. Brown of Sterling Department Chief of Staff of the U. S. W. V. of Illinois, during his stay here.

Germans Repulsed
Paris, Jan. 17.—Germans attacks east of Clercy and south of Blanches in the Somme region have been repulsed.

Accept Ultimatum
London, Jan. 17.—The Greek government has accepted the entente ultimatum without reservation. The release of Vettizelos, who was arrested at Athens following the outbreak of December 1 is expected hourly.

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Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. John Hettler entertained Mr. Hettler's mother, Mrs. George Engle, and the members of her family at a birthday dinner honoring the seventy-first birthday of Mrs. Engle. Covers were laid for nine.

Milledgeville Couple Wed

Dr. F. D. Altman, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, performed Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at the parsonage the wedding service uniting the lives of Magnus J. Cornelius, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cornelius of Milledgeville, and Miss Jessie Olive Quest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Quest, of the same place. Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius will make their home on a farm near Milledgeville. From here they will enter to Sterling on the four o'clock interurban, and will later go to Milledgeville.

Woman's Loyal Circle

A special meeting of the Woman's Loyal Circle will be held tomorrow evening in Moose Hall. All members are requested to be present because of the important business to be transacted.

Entertained City Alty

Mrs. Charles Lievan entertained the City Alty club yesterday with a bob ride, followed by a luncheon at her home in South Dixon. Mr. Lievan met the members at the Choco late Shop and drove them out to his home in a bob sled, where Mrs. Lievan awaited them. The afternoon was spent in doing fancy work until the hostess served the delicious luncheon she had prepared. The places of three absent members were filled by three guests of the club. The return drive was made at about six o'clock. The afternoon was one of the most pleasurable spent by the club.

Joint Installation

Joint installation of the officers of Baldwin Camp, No. 23, U. S. W. V., and its Auxiliary was held in Miller Hall Tuesday evening. The camp was called to order by Commander Bott and at once proceeded with its installation of officers. Comrade Fred E. Brown, Chief of Staff of the Department of Illinois, U. S. W. V., of Sterling, Ill., as installing officer and Comrade Doctor of the local lodge as Master of Ceremonies, installed the officers in their respected places. These are:

Commander, Carl P. Wagner.
Senior Vice, Dave Helmick.
Junior Vice, Z. W. Moss.
Chaplain, M. J. Doctor.
Historian, Lester Street.
Officer of the Day, Jay Blaisdell.
Officer of the Guard, William R. McGinnis.
Colors Sergeant—Charles Bott.
Trustee, Ray Hardesty.
Surgeon, Dr. Robbins.
Commander Wagner appointed as adjutant, James Ballou, and as quartermaster, I. M. Goodwin, for the ensuing year.

The services of Comrade Brown, who performed the ceremony of installation in a most military manner, were highly appreciated. At the close of the ceremonies Comrade Brown presented Past Commander Bott with the past commander's jewel. Past Commander Bott ably responding with expressions of appreciation, and he in turn presented Adjutant James Ballou with a watch fob bearing the emblem of the order. The new commander, Comrade Wagner, here made a few remarks for the good of the order, and Comrade Brown asked the officers of the camp to vacate for its auxiliary.

President Florence Ballou called Baldwin Auxiliary, No. 23, U. S. W. V., to order and with Dora E. Heft, Department Patriotic Instructor, as installing officer, conducting the ceremony most impressively. The following officers were installed:

President, Lottie Horton.
Senior Vice, Hilma Helmick.
Junior Vice, Etta Tourtellott.
Chaplain, Mattie Peacock.
Patriotic Instructor, Margaret Coleman.
Historian, Minnie Tourtellott.
Conductor, Agnes Wagner.
Assistant Conductor, Lillian Mulder.

Guards, Kathleen Goodwin.
Assistant Guard, Lillian Bott.
The president elect, Mrs. Horton, presented the installing officer with a beautiful piece of cut glass in behalf of the officers of the auxiliary as an expression of their appreciation of her work. A pleasing talk followed, given by the Past President, Florence Ballou, looking toward the success of the order, and Dora E. Heft, secretary, and Phoebe Munson, treasurer, during her term of office, were presented by Mrs. Ballou with sterling silver spoons in appreciation of their labor. The meeting was then adjourned for refreshments and a social hour.

O. E. S. Parlor Club
Mrs. Franks and Mrs. Mark Brown acted as hostesses at an especially pleasant meeting Tuesday afternoon of the O. E. S. Parlor Club, held at Masonic Hall. Cards and fancy-work were the diversions of the afternoon, and excellent refreshments were served.

F. H. Ellsworth and P. C. Wagner of Steward and John Wilman of Compton were among today's business callers.

Prayer Service

The regular prayer service will be held at 7:30 this evening at the First Presbyterian church. Preparations will be made for Holy Communion.

Dancing Party

Fifty or more couples attended the pleasurable dance given at K. C. hall last evening by the first section of a joint entertainment committee chosen from the membership of St. Mary's Guild and the Council of the Knights of Columbus. Miss Lauretta Reynolds and Atty. J. J. Armstrong are the respective heads of the committee from the two organizations, and they, with their committee members, are responsible for a very happy evening. An orchestra of five pieces rendered excellent dance music. Frappe was dispensed throughout the evening, with Miss Lauretta Reynolds and Miss Helen Gorman presiding. Miss Lorella Grace of Rochelle and Mr. Stoeckert of Sterling were among the out-of-town guests.

FALKENHAYN ON GREEK MISSION

Secret Visit to Constantine by German Commander.

WENT ON SUBMARINE, REPORT

Reuter Dispatch Tells of Movement Supposed to Have Important Bearing on War—General Said to Have Reached Larissa and Had Wireless Talk With Berlin.

London, Jan. 17.—The presence in Greece of General von Falkenhayn, former German chief of staff and recently in command of part of the forces engaged in the campaign against Roumania, is reported in French official quarters at Saloniki, according to a Reuter dispatch from that point.

Von Falkenhayn is said to have embarked on a submarine at the Greek port of Kavala, now in the hands of the Germans and Bulgarians, and to have landed at a point on the Greek coast, whence he made his way to Larissa.

Name Missing from Reports.
The absence of the general's name from the official Berlin war reports has been noted for several days.

Previous messages from Saloniki said it was General Baron von Falkenhayn, a member of the German military commission that went to Greece in 1915, who made the trip in the submarine.

Larissa Talks With Berlin.
Paris, Jan. 17.—A Havis dispatch from Saloniki, dated Jan. 13, says the Greek government has constructed hastily a wireless station at Larissa and is in constant communication in code with Berlin.

The entente ministers are still in the harbor at Keratsini near Athens.

MITCHELL WINS OVER WELSH

Champion Makes Poor Showing in Milwaukee Match—Still Holds Crown.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 17.—Freddie Welsh had a bad night this trip. Ritchie Mitchell outpointed him in every one of the ten rounds, and as the champ was leaving the ring he was served with papers in a suit for \$1,100 filed by a man Freddie said he did not know. The party's name is Henry.

The veteran Welshman came up here entirely out of condition contrary to the report sent out from a Chicago gym where he worked. He did not have anything except his wonderful defense and keen brain. They pulled him through with the crown still on his bonnet. He left the ring with the hoots of a big crowd stinging his ears and in disgrace and disrepute as far as boxing in Wisconsin is concerned.

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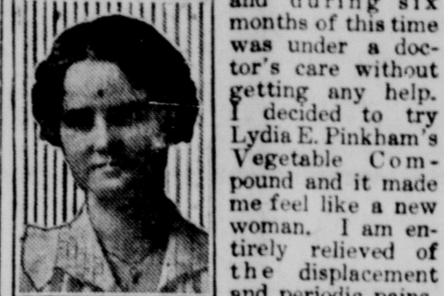
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HARMON

G. N. Harms was a caller in Harmon Thursday on business at the farmers' elevator.

John Hicks of Hamilton was a caller in Harmon Thursday.

John Dimmig was a caller in Harmon Thursday.

Wm. Shaffer of Marion purchased a new traction engine which he will use for threshing and corn shelling purposes.

James Morrissey was a caller in Harmon Friday.

Many of the farmers have shelled and drawn what corn they want to sell to market as the prices are very good at this time of the year.

Amboy and Harmon had a game of basket ball in the Durr hall; it was a lively game; Amboy was too much for Harmon, so Harmon got left.

Mr. Sweeney of Marion was a caller in Harmon Friday.

The thermometer Saturday morning registered twelve below zero at seven o'clock in the morning at Harmon.

The rural mail carriers put their autos away Saturday and went out

with their horses and carts; there was too much snow for an auto to get along.

Quite a number of sick people here at present; mostly colds.

Jack had his hired man drawing grain to market Saturday.

Harry Warner was a caller in Harmon Saturday.

John Farley of Marion was a caller in Harmon Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Camery has been on the sick list.

John Sutton was a caller in Harmon Saturday.

Wm. Porbs was a caller in Harmon Saturday.

James Nicklaus was a caller in Harmon Saturday.

John L. Porter's family have been having the grip; all of them were confined to their home for a few days.

The thermometer registered 22 degrees below zero at Harmon Sunday morning at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. O'Connell of Harmon has been in the Sterling hospital for treatment.

The town board has trouble with the water works every winter, as there is not enough of water going in and out; it is nearly stationary; they are obliged to have it repaired every spring as it gets to leaking.

Glen Hopkins was drawing corn to market Monday.

Roy Brooks was having his corn shelled and drawn to market Monday.

Wm. Deets was having his corn shelled and drawn to market Monday.

There are petitions out for the privilege of voting on the question of whether Harmon will or will not have saloons at the April election; Watkins and Porter are not circulating the petitions for that purpose.

Mrs. Wm. Camery continues to be on the sick list.

Wm. Blackburn of Marion was a caller in Harmon Monday.

Henry Shoaf was having his crop of corn shelled and drawn to market Monday.

James Congan was doing business in Harmon Monday.

J. B. Long was a caller in Harmon Monday.

John Scanlan was drawing corn to market Monday for Schoaf.

Smith of Hamilton was a caller in Harmon Monday.

R. A. Hendricks was a caller in Harmon Monday.

Harry Warner was a business caller in Harmon Monday.

Henry Galdean was a caller in Harmon Monday.

The rural mail carriers do not get in until four o'clock when they go out with horses. They do not like to go around so much in the snow.

The corn shelling business is quite a business at present; sometimes two or three shellers are running the same day, which brings much corn to market. The prices are good; from 85 to 90 cents per bushel; it does not take long to pile up one hundred dollars.



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LEAK INQUIRY POSTPONED TODAY

Members Will Ask House for Authority to Hire Counsel

(Associated Press)
Washington, Jan. 17.—Today's session of the Rules committee in the leak investigation was suddenly postponed as it was about to open. Witnesses were notified to appear tomorrow. The session was postponed so the committee might ask the House for authority to employ counsel. Morgan will probably appear tomorrow.



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GOVERNOR LOWDEN'S PLANS.

The Chicago Tribune prints an article regarding Governor Lowden's plans for state efficiency which tells a lot of truths. Governor Lowden's plans are for the betterment of conditions in Illinois and the people will benefit if they are put through. The politicians, on the other hand, will not be benefited, so far as jobs are concerned, for a lot of jobs will be done away with. Therefore the politicians are against the program. The people are for the program. Now, who is going to show the most interest in the matter? It is certain the politicians will show plenty of interest. Let the people show they are appreciative of the Governor's work in their behalf. The Tribune says:

Governor Lowden's plan of consolidation and economy in the administration of state business is bound to run into all sorts of difficulties. The organization of men who will benefit from the present wasteful methods is active and close. Personal profit is a stimulus. The lazy public, for whose advantage the scheme is intended, will be apathetic.

The legislature will be subjected to pressure from an active group of men who might be hurt and it is likely to find the citizenship which would be benefited quite indifferent.

Governor Lowden can hardly win single handed, not even with his first legislature. A governor's influence is greatest in the legislature to which his first recommendations are submitted. But too many politically important persons will be disturbed by a thoroughgoing reorganization of the state. Some one will have to sit on the politically important persons. The only thing big enough to hold them down long enough for the legislature to get the work done is public opinion. If the people do not get Lowden's improvements it will be their own fault.

THE COST OF HIGH EDUCATION.

The way higher institutions of learning are pleading for money is almost staggering. From rich and hoary institutions in the older states down to the struggling little schools of the mountain and prairie, they're all doing it. Here comes the University of Illinois as one instance with the need of \$5,000,000 more for buildings in the next ten years. Many others have equally ambitious programs.

The cost of higher education is tremendously increasing. Part of this of course is legitimate. Building materials are high and labor still higher. There must be the most perfect heating, plumbing and ventilating systems. Buildings must be architecturally beautiful, and expensive architects must be employed. The class rooms must have chemical and scientific equipment enough to operate a factory.

The average uneducated man can't understand all this. It looks wasteful to him. But there are plenty of wealthy men who can well afford these fine buildings and they do add dignity to college life. They show a noble interest in education, and the money could be spent much worse. But the quality of instruction should never be sacrificed to get fine buildings. The most elaborate equipment is after all but a minor issue. The education of the boy lies not in retorts and chemicals and electrical machines but in the inspiration that flows from mind to mind. One man with the gift of imparting enthusiasm is worth more than the finest marble ever laid.

Also the colleges need to do more for the boy of small means. It is not an easy thing for boys to work their way through. It can be done and is done by thousands but it is a severe strain, and some of them ruin their health by it. The best monument to a giver is not some palace of a study hall, but a well invested fund whose yearly dividends help along some struggling but promising scholar.

If a space on the river could be cleared of snow skating enthusiasts would appreciate it. Ice sports are healthful and attract a great many people. Dixon should make more of them.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

By GENE BYRNES

**City in Brief**

Dancing School at Socialist Hall, Mondays, 8:30 p. m. Miss Marcello Kent. 280tf

Miss Anna Geisenheimer and Mrs. Samuel Watson were passengers to Chicago today.

A limited supply of the new quarters, issued recently from the U. S. mint, were received at the Union State Bank this morning. In a few weeks these and the new half dollars will be plentiful, but just now they are a bit of curiosity and are creating a good deal of interest.

Bliss Bryan of Palmyra was in Dixon today.

—Anyone having copies of January 10th please give to carrier boy or leave at this office.

LIMITED SUFFRAGE PASSES

North Dakota Will Also Submit Constitutional Amendment.

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 17.—The limited suffrage bill, providing that women can vote on all offices except those provided for in the constitution, was passed by the house, 88 to 29.

A concurrent resolution for a suffrage amendment to the constitution has passed, 88 to 21.

Both bills passed the senate last week. No fight developed in the house against them.

DEMOCRATS WIN IN INDIANA

Defeat Republicans in Congressional Reorganization Contest.

Indianapolis, Jan. 17.—Democrats were victorious in the first clash on strictly party lines in the senate, when by a vote of 24 to 22 the upper house refused the congressional reorganization committee report favoring the bill which would change boundaries of the first, second and third districts. The bill is intended to make the second district Republican.

Pope Congratulates Wilson.
Washington, Jan. 17.—Congratulations from Pope Benedict XV. on the recent peace move of the American government were conveyed to President Wilson by Juan Riano, the Spanish ambassador. The pope sent no suggestions for future moves.

25 BELOW; HAD SUNSTROKE

Chicago Traveling Man Suffered Stroke in Mid-Winter

(Associated Press)
Virginia, Minn., Jan. 17.—Although the thermometers here yesterday registered 25 degrees below zero, Walter McKenzie, a Chicago traveling man, suffered a sunstroke caused by the winter sun beating through the glass while he was asleep in a chair in the hotel lobby.

BILL LETS RAILMEN STRIKE

Scope of Compulsory Inquiry Measure Settled by Committee.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Legislation for compulsory investigation of controversies between railroads and their employees and the publication of results, but not interfering with the right to strike or cause a lockout, was approved in principle by the senate interstate commerce committee.

The administration will continue to insist upon the passage of all features of its railroad program. Chairman Adamson of the house interstate commerce committee, said after a conference with President Wilson. This includes provision to prevent a strike pending investigation.

BAD MAN ESCAPES FROM JAIL

Lon Wilson, Wanted at Springfield, Ill., for Murder, Saws Bars.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 17.—Lon A. Wilson, burglar, highwayman, and escaped convict in jail here for blowing the safe of the Standard Oil company, wanted at Springfield, Ill., for murder and highway robbery, and a fugitive from Jefferson, Mo., penitentiary, sawed out of jail here.

He is a one armed man and the most desperate man ever jailed in the south.

Immigration Bill to Wilson.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The house finally approved the immigration bill and it went to President Wilson. Whether the bill will be vetoed by President Wilson on account of the literacy test, which in similar bills has led to veto, is not known.

Acetylene Explosion Disastrous.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 17.—An explosion of an acetylene gas tank in the Meyer Jewelry company, on the fifth floor of the Boley building, Twelfth and Walnut streets, one of Kansas City's business corners, resulted in the death of Harry N. Snow, the general superintendent, the injury of a score of others, one probably fatally and a property damage of \$10,000 or more.

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Dixon.			
Rogers	160	188	162
Hoefler	146	180	127
Poole	168	132	200
Raymond	172	154	135
Chapman	147	151	132
Total	2414.		
Sterling.			
Smith	144	189	179
Fossler	143	175	118
Haug	123	142	155
Ankeny	153	128	142
Fine	166	189	139
Total	2275.		



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"PEG O' MY HEART" TONIGHT

A well known writer recently reviewed the play, "Peg O' My Heart," which appears at the opera house tonight:
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Hair like gold of a mid-summer sun; heart of an angel and sure she is wan. If a new resolution you'd start, make up your mind to see 'Peg O' My Heart.'

'Peg' is a bit of a miss, cheeks like an apple, and a mouth made to kiss. Goes over to England across the gray sea, where they inform her a lady she'll be.
Then the poor darlin' gets snared from a dude, hears the great ladies describe her as crude; everyone picks on the poor colleen, so back to her daddy she says she will go.

But a fine lad with a laugh and a smile looks to her—in the eyes an' she stays for a while. He calls her Peg with a voice that is merry—bit of a devil he is, too, is Jerry.
Och, then, begorra, this trouble comes a croppin', Peg and her Jerry one night go a-hoppin' off to a dance for to shake foot and leg. Dyin' for fun is our darlin' young Peg.

Neither return till the break of the day, then, wurra, wurra, the devil's to pay. But, as we know right away from the start, everything ends well for 'Peg O' My Heart.'

CHINESE SHORTHAND

Washington, Jan. 17.—A system of shorthand in the Chinese language, permitting a speed of 140 words per minute, has been perfected by a Chinaman who has opened schools in China.

—Nurses Record Sheets for sale at this office.

HINSHAW SUGGESTS NONPARTISAN DRYS

Leader Would Have Prohibitionists Quit as Party.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—The reorganization of the Prohibition party upon a nonpartisan basis was suggested to the Prohibition National committee by Virgil G. Hinshaw, national chairman. The abandonment of the old Prohibition party as a political party was suggested as one of three alternatives for bringing about a nationwide success of its principles.

The committee is expected to wage a hot fight on the suggestion, however, during its three day session here. The plan was submitted in connection with suggested policies of the party in connection with the campaign to elect a Prohibition congress in 1918.

NAB ALLEGED BIG LOOTER

Medical Student at Kansas City Accused of \$100,000 Theft.

Kansas City, Jan. 17.—Federal officials, after questioning H. Grady Webb prepared for his preliminary hearing on the charge of having been implicated in the robbery of approximately \$100,000 of unsigned currency from a Baltimore and Ohio train in Podridge county, West Virginia, in October, 1915. Webb was taken into custody here by postoffice inspectors at the medical school where he was a first year student.

He has admitted, the officials say, that he is the Webb for whom they have been searching following the arrest of three other men in various parts of the country in the investigation of the crime.

Petition for Local Option.
EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., Jan. 17. Decision to circulate petitions for a local option election in East St. Louis next April was made by the Minister's Alliance and the East Side Y. M. C. A.

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Inmates Hurt in Fire.

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ADMIRAL DEWEY'S FUNERAL SATURDAY

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"There was no vacancy for West Point from Vermont," explained the Admiral in reviewing his life. "Other wise I might have gone into Manila Bay on an army transport instead of on the Olympia. But it happened that there was a vacancy at Annapolis, so I entered the navy."

At the outbreak of the Civil War Dewey was 23 years old. He was commissioned a lieutenant, and guided the Mississippi as its executive officer in Farragut's historic dash past New Orleans and its forts. The ship was set afire and during the transfer of the crew under fire, the young officer "lived five years in an hour."

Taught Classes.

From the close of the Civil War until the opening of the Spanish-American war, the life of the American naval officer was made up of routine duty at sea and ashore. During this period, the future admiral cruised; taught a class at Annapolis; surveyed lower California and part of the west coast of Mexico; carried supplies to the survivors of the siege of Paris; performed duty at Boston Navy Yard and the navy torpedo station at Newport; inspected the light-houses and served as naval secretary on the Lighthouse Board; spent two years traveling on a sick leave in search of health; four years as chief of the Bureau of Equipment, and at the age of 59 was serving as president of the Board of Inspection and Survey with the rank of Commodore. It was in this important naval office that he presided at the trials of all battleships, except the Oregon, which were to demolish the Spanish squadron at Santiago.

In Popular Fire.

Shortly after his return from Manila Bay Admiral Dewey found himself in the fire of popular criticism over the "gift house incident." American citizens had raised \$50,000 by public subscription as a testimonial to the hero of Manila and they presented him with a house in Washington, Dewey, who had been a widower since 1872, had just married Mrs. Mildred McLean Hazen of Washington and he turned over the gift house to her. Shortly afterward the Admiral and Mrs. Dewey left the gift house and lived in the wife's former home.

In 1900 Admiral Dewey was seriously talked of as a candidate for the republican nomination as president, but the Admiral preferred to remain in the navy rather than to seek such a venture in statesmanship. His admirers have since spoken of him as the man who could have been a president if he had wished.

Early in 1914 Admiral Dewey again became conspicuous in the current news by revival of the long standing controversy with Admiral von Diederichs of the German navy regarding the conduct of the German squadron during the blockade of Manila Bay, 16 years before. In his auto-biography, Admiral Dewey criticized von Diederichs for failing to ob-

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serve the neutrality laws and told how a shot was fired across the bows of one of the German ships to impress it with the fact that the American navy had established a blockade and would countenance no undue activity on the part of the German ships suspected at the time as friendly to Spain.

"A difference of opinion about international law had been adjusted," said Dewey, "without adding to the sum of President McKinley's worries."

Dewey was always a great student of history; he knew every naval campaign that had been waged from the days of ancient Greece and Rome, had analyzed them and knew why defeat or victory had come from certain movements and this without doubt was one of the factors that contributed to his own success in warfare.

One of the finest estimates of Admiral Dewey's character is contained in a tribute rendered to him by his old-time shipmate, Admiral Sampson, who was fighting the Spaniards in the Caribbean while Dewey was lying in Manila Bay, resting on the laurels he had won in the famous battle of the first of May. Sampson said:

"The service knows Dewey as an ideal head of a fleet. Perfectly courageous, of thoroughly balanced judgment, and quick of decision, he has the qualities which carry one to fame if opportunity be given. The man and the hour fortunately came together and the country is richer in another heroic figure. His career has given a lofty impetus to the young which will bear fruit in nobler aspirations. He has become one of the most valued possessions which a nation can have—a national hero."

BERLIN ASKS 21 QUESTIONS

Circumstances Leading Up to War Covered in Catechism Style.

Berlin, Jan. 17.—Twenty-one pertinent questions regarding the circumstances leading up to the war and about the main issues that have come up since its outbreak, are asked in a statement given out by the Overseas News agency, a semi-official bureau, for the dissemination of news to neutral countries.

The statement is believed to have been inspired by the German government in answer to the charges made by the entente reply to President Wilson.

MILLIONAIRE WEDS NURSE

Joy Morton Marries Woman Who Attended Wife Seven Years.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Joy Morton, millionaire capitalist of Chicago, and Miss Margaret Gray, former nurse of Mr. Morton's first wife, were married here at the home of Mr. Morton's daughter, Mrs. Jean Morton Cudahy.

After Mrs. Morton's death eighteen months ago Miss Gray became Mr. Morton's housekeeper. She had been nurse to Mrs. Morton for seven and a half years.

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PERKINS HITS G. O. P. HARMONY RESOLVES

Says He Regards Resolutions As "Scrap of Paper".

New York, Jan. 17.—Progressive members of the Republican national campaign committee have been invited to join a committee of the Republican national committee in the formation of a supplementary committee for the purpose of bringing harmony between Republicans and Progressives in the management of the Republican party.

This action was taken by the committee appointed Monday by the Republican executive committee to bring about "co-operation of all elements that are opposed to the Democratic party." It followed the announcement Monday night by George W. Perkins that action taken by the executive committee had failed to close the breach between the Republicans and Progressives.

When shown the Republican executive subcommittee's "harmony resolutions" George W. Perkins said:

"I am pleased to present my compliments to Mr. Hemenway, their author, and you can say for me that I regard the resolutions merely as a scrap of paper."

WIGWAM SURVIVOR TO TALK

A. G. Proctor, St. Joseph, Mich., Will Address Normal Students.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Jan. 17.—President Fehmy of Normal University announced that A. G. Proctor of St. Joseph, Mich., the only living survivor of the famous Wigwam convention in Chicago in 1860, would be the principal speaker on Feb. 17 at the sixtieth anniversary of the founding of Normal University.

Mr. Proctor was the youngest delegate at the convention, being one of the six sent by Kansas.

Do Everything Except Get Money.

EAST DUBUQUE, ILL., Jan. 17.—Safe crackers blew open the safe in the saloon of A. Kochendorf at East Dubuque. The blast wrecked the interior of the building, causing damage of \$1,500. No money was taken, a package of several hundred dollars being overlooked.

Campaign for Birth Registration.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Jan. 17.—The growing demand for birth registration, due to child labor legislation and the fact that there are annually 21,000 unrecorded births in Illinois, has led the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs to begin a campaign for registration.

Found with Neck Broken.

DANVILLE, ILL., Jan. 17.—Charles Taylor, engineer at the Western Brick Company Plant, at Danville, was found dead beside his engine with his neck broken. The coroner is investigating on the theory that he was murdered.

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Dr. Stanley will be at the Bishop hotel in Dixon Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 18, 19 and 20. All troubles of the feet treated. Calls made to all parts of the city. Phone calls promptly attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed. 142

NOTICE.

To Anna Sullivan, if she be living and to the unknown heirs, legatees and devisees of Anna Sullivan if she be dead, notice is hereby given that an application for letters testamentary has been filed with the Clerk of the County Court of Lee County asking that letters testamentary be granted upon sufficient proof of the presumption of death of said Anna Sullivan. The matter has been set for hearing on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1917, at the hour of ten o'clock in the county court room in the Court House in the City of Dixon at which time all persons interested may appear and resist said application if they see fit.

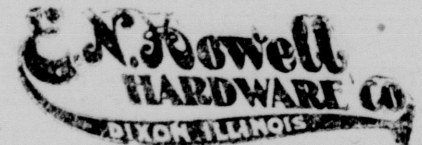
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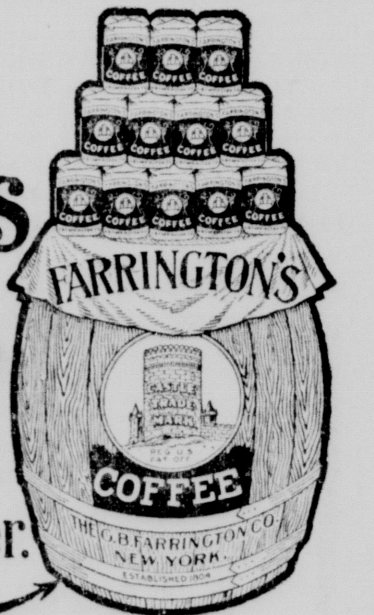
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